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SUBJ: TRAVEL BAN

1. IN ADDRESS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON DECEMBER 4, PRESIDENT MARCOS ANNOUNCED FORTHCOMING LIBERALIZATION OF TRAVEL OF FILIPINOS ABROAD. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS NEWS RELEASE ISSUED DECEMBER 4 SAYS "PRESIDENT LIFTS BAN ON TRAVEL ABROAD" BUT TEXT OF RELEASE ADDS QUALIFICATIONS OF "TRAVEL FOR A LEGITIMATE PURPOSE" AND "BASIS OF NEED."

2. COMMENT: ROLANDO GARCIA, ASST. SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS, DFA, TOLD EMBOFF DEC 5 THAT DFA HAD NOT RECEIVED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM MALACANANG AND CURRENT GUIDELINES STILL IN EFFECT. GARCIA DID SAY HE HAS DRAFTED NEW TRAVEL GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION TO MALACANANG, ADDING THAT NEW GUIDELINES REPRESENT LIBERALIZATION OF TRAVEL RATHER THAN WHOLESALE "LIFTING" OF TRAVEL CONTROLS.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT NEW GUIDELINES IN DETAIL, IF AND WHEN PROMULGATED, AS WELL AS PROJECTED EFFECT ON CONSULAR WORKLOADS AND MANPOWER NEEDS.

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